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6 PM - 23 Oct.

July Increase Sov. Bloc shipping
Oct 14 Flight unmistakably evidence Sophisticated
25 Sov Block on way
18 in Port
175 Ships to Cuba since July
2/3 MRBM 16 ready to go - 2 more by Oct. 30 - 20 Launchers in place -
12 IRBM in Dec. some perhaps wks (?) in advance.

Russell

Assemble as rapidly as possible sufficient capacity to wipe out. These people have been warned. Khrushchev will rattle missiles & lose more men than now. We will photograph our shots) Russell K had debated before Hungary we would have kicked off W. War III.

6 P.M. Tuesday - ExSubCom -

Pres. reviewed, TCS amended & Pres approved Proclamation - Rusk.

New pictures low level ??

Norstadt - Lemnitzer

McNamara leaves for dinner.

Pres. 92 million 58 cities of 100,000
What could we do to lessen risks peoples lives.

Stuart -

Reply - Military men brand caves & bldgs.

Pres. Get Gov. Com on Civil Defense -

Should we run our forces up to Autobahn.

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